GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:239
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2008
SPEED POST FACILITY IN RURAL AREAS
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Speed Post facility is opening a new vista in communication and would be essential to meet the present day requirements in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether this facility is available only in cities and towns in the country;

(d) the number of Speed Post Centres in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to extend this facility to rural areas of the country;and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A.RAJA)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.239 FOR 15TH DECEMBER, 2008 REGARDING `SPEED POST FACILITY IN RURAL AREAS`.

(a) & (b) Yes Sir.The speed post facility has opened a new vista in communications and has been designed to meet the present day requirements in the country.Speed Post provides a guaranteed and time bound delivery of postal articles to specified locations in the country.

(c) No, Sir.Speed Post facility is available in cities,towns and rural areas in the country.

(d) The details of Speed Post Centres State-wise and location-wise are given in the Annexure I,II & III.

(e)& (f) The facility of Speed Post is extended taking into account the market requirements,customers needs,expected business,transport facilities available.